

Theme Teamer

Jack Kingston, Chairman

Issue number 19

Question from John Q. Voting Public:

What is your agenda?

Wrong answer: Uh, less government, I guess.

Right answer: The GOP has the **BEST** agenda.

B - Bolstering national security.

E - Education excellence.

S - Strengthening Social Security and Medicare.

T - Tax relief for working families.

Republicans have the BEST agenda.

Perspective on the Media

circulation or audience

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| "WWF Sports Entertainment," USA, 7/19 | 4,960,000 |
| "Pennsylvania 500," TBS, 7/25/99 | 4,530,000 |
| "WWF Sunday Night Heat," USA, 7/25/99 | 3,100,000 |
| "Road House," USA, 7/20/99 | 2,910,000 |
| "Bissette Bodies Found," CNN, 7/21/99 | 2,820,000 |
| NTSB Coast Guard News Conference on JFK | 2,700,000 |
| "WCW Monday Nitro Live!" TNT, 7/19/99 | 2,700,000 |
| "Larry King Live," CNN, 7/21/99 | 2,510,000 |
| "WCW Monday Nitro Live!" TNT, 7/19/99 | 2,500,000 |
| Theme Teamer | 19,000,500 |

NUMBER OF 1 MINUTE SPEECHES TO DATE:
GOP: 632 DEMS: 478

August 4, 1999

Theme Team Meetings

Thursday • 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. • H-236, The Capitol

Featuring Special Guest Speaker:

August 5: **John Zogby**, President and CEO, Zogby International. John will participate in a roundtable discussion with Theme Teamers and share his views of the 106th Congress.

Theme Team will continue to expose the Vast Left-Wing Coverup

One Minute MVPs

(thru 7/30/99)

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| 1. Jim Gibbons | 72 |
| 2. Jim Traficant | 61 |
| 3. Joe Pitts | 43 |
| 4. Bob Schaffer | 30 |
| 5. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen | 29 |
| 6. Steve Chabot | 24 |
| 7. Cass Ballenger | 20 |
| 8. Jack Kingston | 19 |
| 9. Joel Hefley | 17 |
| 10. J. D. Hayworth | 16 |
| 11. Cliff Stearns | 15 |
| 12. Joe Knollenberg | 14 |
| 13. Roscoe Bartlett | 13 |
| 14. Tom Tancredo | 12 |
| 15. Nick Smith | 12 |
| 16. John Cooksey | 11 |
| 17. Rick Hill | 11 |
| 18. Todd Tiahrt | 10 |
| 19. Jack Metcalf | 8 |
| 20. Vito Fossella | 8 |
| 21. Roger Wicker | 7 |

The Leadership Report

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| 1. Dick Armey | 8 |
| 2. Tom DeLay | 3 |
| 3. J. C. Watts | 2 |
| 4. Deborah Pryce | 2 |
| 5. Tillie Fowler | 1 |

For *National Journal's* One Minute of the Week:

<http://www.cloakroom.com/members/backbench/>

The Wacky Fringe Left item of the week:

Rumor has it that drought-stricken farmers are organizing to stop Al Gore from taking any more canoe trips this year.

Test your Constitutional IQ:

Who wrote: the “true reason of requiring any qualification with regard to property in voters is to exclude such persons as are in so mean a situation as to be esteemed to have no will of their own”? Answer below.

Upcoming Theme Team Guest Speakers:

Sept. 9 **Matt Drudge**, international muckraker

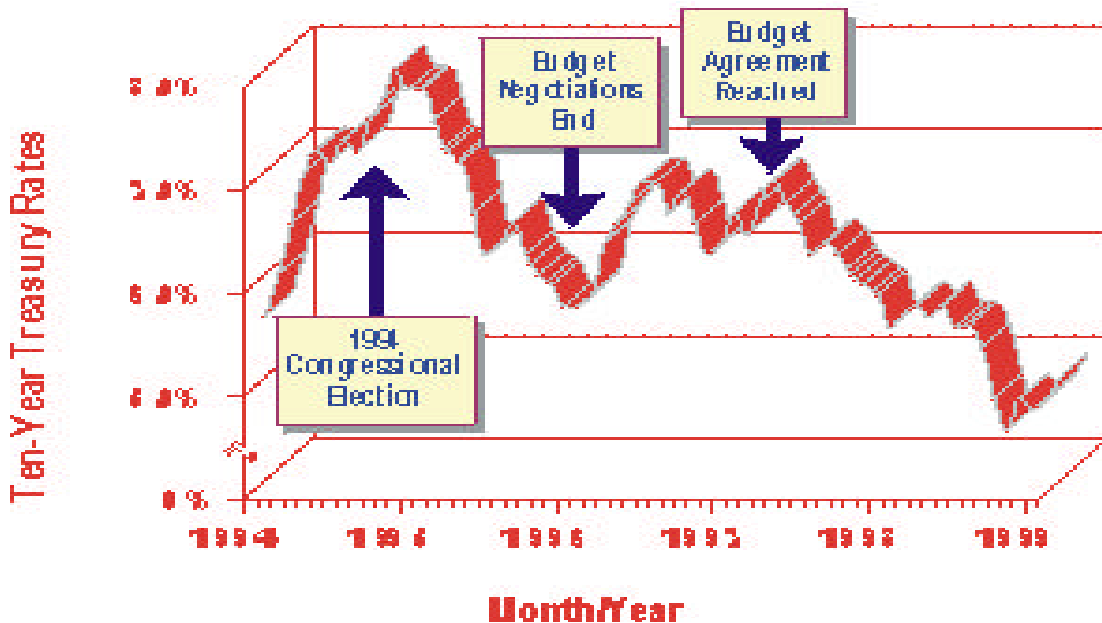
Sept. 23 **Bob Tyrrell**, *The American Spectator*

Oct. 7 **Bob Woodward**, *the Bob Woodward*

The Theme Team View

Why Republicans are good for the economy:

Interest Rates



Source: Federal Reserve Board.

Constitutional Trivia Answer:

Sir William Blackstone, Commentaries,
1771-1773.

*Please pass on your interesting facts, pet peeves,
and liberal outrages to Mike Nyilis, Theme Team
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